

TOBACCO SMOKE FILTER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A tobacco smoke filter which gives an acceptable vapour phase filtration and flavour delivery in the presence of a volatile flavourant (e.g. menthol), the filter containing activated carbon in which (1) pores of under 2 nm pore diameter (micropores) provide a pore volume of at most 0.3 cm³/g (N₂); and (2) (a) pores of 2 to 50 nm pore diameter (mesopores) provide a pore volume of at least 0.25 cm³/g (N₂) and/or (b) pores of 7 to 50 nm diameter (larger mesopores) provide a pore volume of at least 0.12 cm³/g (Hg).